

22082



DTOS Rec'd PCT/PTO 27 SEP 2004

PCT \$

Certificate of Express or First-Class Mailing

I hereby certify that I have deposited this correspondence with the US Postal Service as first-class or, if a mailing-label number is given below, as express mail addressed to Comm. of Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on the below-given date.

SEP 27 2004

Date

EV031253044

Express-mail label number

Signature

Conf. No. 8445

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor Gianluca FRANCINI

Patent App. 09/980,373

Filed 29 November 2001

For METHOD OF ANIMATING A SYNTHESIZED MODEL OF A HUMAN FACE DRIVEN BY AN ACOUSTIC SIGNAL

Art Unit 2671

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Examiner Pappas P

RECEIVED
NOV 10 2004
Technology Center 2600

THIRD AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action (paper 9) mailed 3 August 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- a. Please replace the previously filed Substitute Specification with the presently filed Substitute Specification attached hereto. Also attached is a copy of the marked-up version of the previously filed Substitute Specification.
- b. Claim amendments are attached, starting on page 2.
- c. Remarks start on page 7.
- d. Sets I-IV of the drawing are attached with a petition and the attendant fee for the petition.
- e. An Information Disclosure Statement is attached with form 1449 and a charge form for the consideration fee.

COPY